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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: TYSON SPEECH ON CHILE

FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE PROVIDED DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON
STATEMENT ON CHILE MADE BY BRADY TYSON, MEMBER OF U.S.
DELEGATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN GENEVA ON
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Q. WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THE TYSON
STATEMENT?

A. TYSON'S STATEMENT WAS A PERSONAL ONE THAT WAS NOT
APPROVED IN ADVANCE AND IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF THE
ADMINISTRATION VIEWS. WE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH COMMITTEE

EXAMINED THIS MATTER THOROUGHLY AND REPORTED THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANY EVIDENCE OF DIRECT U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE COUP OF 1973, ALTHOUGH IT CONCLUDED THAT THE FUNDING OF CERTAIN CHILEAN POLITICAL GROUPS AND MEDIA MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCTIVE TO THE COUP. THAT IS WHERE THE MATTER STANDS AS FAR AS THIS ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED.

ON BACKGROUND - VOLUNTEERED

Q. THERE ARE PRESS REPORTS THAT A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, BRADY TYSON, MADE A STATEMENT TODAY IN GENEVA APOLOGIZING FOR U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT IN CHILE. IS THIS TRUE? WAS THIS STATEMENT AUTHORIZED BY WASHINGTON?

A. WE HAVE SEEN THE PRESS REPORTS REFERRED TO, BUT WE DO NOT YET HAVE THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT MADE BY MR. TYSON. AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE TEXT, WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMMENT MORE FULLY.

ON BACKGROUND - IF ASKED

Q. WHO IS MR. TYSON?

A. HE IS AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR (ON LEAVE) WHO HAS SPECIALIZED IN HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICA. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE U.S.
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MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND IS SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Q. WHERE IS MR. TYSON?

A. HE IS ROUTINELY ON THE WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON.
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